

DUCivR 72-2 MAGISTRATE JUDGE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES IN CIVIL MATTERS

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Reporter's Note. This rule is amended to reflect current practice.

(a) General Authority.

Unless otherwise directed by the court, magistrate judges are authorized to:

- (1) grant applications to proceed without prepayment of fees;
- (2) authorize levy, entry, search, and seizure requested by authorized agents of the Internal Revenue Service under 26 U.S.C. § 331 upon a determination of probable cause;
- (3) conduct examinations of judgment debtors and other supplemental proceedings in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 69;
- (4) authorize the issuance of postjudgment collection writs pursuant to the Federal Debt Collection Act;
- (5) conduct initial scheduling conferences under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16, **enter stipulated scheduling orders, and grant or deny stipulated motions to amend scheduling orders;** and
- (6) conduct all pretrial proceedings contemplated by 28 U.S.C. §636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 in cases assigned to them under General Order ~~07-001~~.